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Previous references.
331-16-(1-5)
262 44-(1-4)
239-08-(15)

Later references.

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File No. 239-2

Serial Nos. 1-4

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5

Part B for October 18

SUBJECT.

Stamped Copying Sheets—

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41 From Supt Stamps
No 608 D/29-1-19
Sheets Meet as the war is over there are
no strong reasons for making any
changes.

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2/5/19

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 28-1-19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Courts)

NOTES.

File No. 217-17

FILE HEADING.

Stamped copying Sheets

From

The Commissioner of Stamps

No. 638 Dated 6.5.18 Received 13.5.18

Diary No. 7657	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Suggests with a view to minimise the consumption of water-marked papers, the copy stamp papers should be allowed to be written on both sides, & the rules & the squares printed now at the back of the copy stamp papers may be done away with, the latter being denoted on the last paper of the copies by means of number stamps.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd. Allowing the copying papers to be written up on both the sides has not found favour with the chief Court when the question was mooted on previous occasions. (Vide cts file 262-14 & cts file 331-16 post ult)

At present the number of words that should be

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WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-16

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written is 100 English ~~125~~ ~~[illegible]~~circulars by the adoption of the present suggestion the words will be doubled. Subd. for orders.

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2) The question has been brought more than once, and was exhaustively discussed in this file 26 of 14 & 331 of 16. When the public asked that copies may be written on both sides of the paper, Govt. refused stamps with the request. The order was passed 3 or 4 years ago. There does not seem to appear to be good grounds for a change. The little loss that Govt. incurs now owing to the rise in price of paper cannot be avoided. If approved, the Commissioner will be informed accordingly.

GS
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First Member)

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5/7/18

1) The P. D. report is not in terms of the rules & the Secretary. There are circumstances perhaps a change is recommended. The case may be carried again.

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Draft
5/7/18

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Draft Subd.
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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 217 of 1917.

Serial No.	
2	To the Registrar Ch Court no 9840 16th July Calls for opinion of the Ch Court in the matter of the Coh, Stamp papers being allowed to be written on both sides.
3	From, The Registrar, Chief Court No. P. C. No. 119 Dt 23-9-18 (29) Suggests some changes in the adopted draft bill. Subd. for orders.
	8/10/18. 3) Kind reference is invited to para 5 of the Registrar's letter. May the Comms. of Stamps be asked whether any alteration in the existing conditions is still necessary? Draft is put up for approval or other orders. 8/10/18
	8/10/18 The Chief Court are evidently reluctant to change the existing Stamp System. Their proposed modifications involve some risks which they point out, and it is a matter for consideration whether the changes are not to be agreed to for the present. 8/10
	First Member 10/10 The enclosed draft of the note.

15-9-18
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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4	To the Comrs of Stamps G 7521 DC 24-10-18 Enquires whether the suggestion put forward by him is still to be carried on.
5	From the Comrs of Stamps No 408 29-11-19 States that as the work is over there are no strong grounds for making any change. Submitted for orders. No further action seems necessary. (1) Will be filed if approved. (I Member)

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

No. 638

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps
in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 6th May 1918.

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From

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Commissioner of Stamps

in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SECRETARIAT
JUDICIAL
13 MAY 1918

Sir,

I have the honor to state that owing to the War the paper crisis is becoming more and more severe, and that the supply of water-marked papers from England is not likely to be regular and certain. As it is therefore very necessary to minimise the consumption of these papers as much as possible and as this reduction can be effected to a very large extent if the Copy Stamp Papers are allowed to be written on both sides thereof, I beg to refer the question to the Government for such orders as they may be pleased to pass in consultation with the Chief Court, in the matter.

2. The rules and the squarelets that are printed now at the back of the Copy Stamp Papers may also be done away with, if necessary, the latter being denoted on the last paper of the copies, by means of rubber stamps as was the practice prior to the introduction of these special papers.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Commissioner of Stamps

in Mysore.

13/5/18

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From

The Commissioner of Stamps

in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Offg. Secretary
to the Government of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched

Received. 01730 7 MAY 1918

General No. 638
No.

Enclosure No. Nil.

Suggests that both sides of the Copy Stamp Paper may be allowed to be written upon considering the present paper crisis.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Courts
File No. 217-19
Serial No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue 16th June 1918.

Signed by Mr GS-Jun

To

The Registrar, Chief Court of
Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no. 638-8 dt 6th May 1918 from the Commissioner of Stamps in the matter of the copy Stamp papers being allowed to be written on both sides and to request that, in ~~the light~~ view of the difficulty brought to notice, Govt. may be favoured with the opinion of the Chief ~~Court~~ on the

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suggestion.

I have etc

~~Chief~~ Secy

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List of enclosure

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WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11 16

R. O. C. No 119
18-19
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Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore,
Dated 23rd September 1918.

From

N. T. GOPALIENGAR, Esq., B. A., LL. B.,
REGISTRAR OF THE CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE,
B A N G A L O R E.

To

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq., B. A.,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
B A N G A L O R E.

S i r,

Adverting to your letter No, G.870/Cts.217-17-2 dated the 16th July 1918 forwarding a copy of letter of the Commissioner of Stamps suggesting that copy stamp papers might be allowed to be written on both sides in order to minimise the consumption of such papers owing to the irregular and uncertain supply of water-marked paper from England and calling for the opinion of this Court on the suggestion of the Stamp Commissioner, I am directed to state that if copying sheets are to be written on both sides the price of each sheet would have to be raised so as to cover the copying and examining fees ~~of~~ on the extra number of words which may be prescribed to be written on the reverse of the sheet. The difficulty then would be that for short copies which only take one side of one sheet the extra price would have to be paid. It would no doubt be possible to recover in cash a fee for the words copied on the second side, leaving the price of the sheet at two annas as at present, but cash collections of

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small sums are objectionable and a better procedure seems to be as a temporary measure to have copies written on plain paper and paid for in court fee stamps to be affixed to it. That too would involve a change in the present very simple system under which a slip cut off each sheet serves as a voucher for payments to the copyists and examiners and might on that ground involve also some trouble and confusion. But as a temporary measure it could be adopted if necessary.

4. A method which while preserving the present system, might at the same time obviate the difficulty of overpayment for short copies may be suggested for consideration. The rate of payment to the copyist and examiner now is (for English words) one anna and eight pies for a hundred words, i.e., one anna for sixty words. If it were ruled that a sheet should contain 160 words and be sold as at present at two annas, but that for every copy sheet containing more than 100 words an extra anna should be paid by affixing a one anna court fee label, or if that is preferred by the Government a one anna receipt stamp to the sheet, the result would be that the copyist and examiner would get their full fee for 160 words, the Government would get its four pies per sheet as at present and the cost of a copy of 160 or say 120 words would be three annas instead of four as at present to the party. The one anna stamp would only be used when the copy exceeds 100 words, and could be affixed before delivery of the copy, and in such a way that about one-half of it would be cut off with the voucher slip and so would serve as a voucher.

5. There would be a little more trouble than is now required, and possibly some risk that copyists might supply themselves with a stock of one anna labels, and by cutting them in half and affixing one half to one voucher slip and

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the other to another, make an illicit gain. This risk could be reduced by accepting as a voucher only a particular half of the label, in which case the copyist in order to gain anything would have to steal his labels.

4. If a scheme of this kind were worked permanently it might be necessary or advisable to have a special label struck for copies only, but if it is only to be a temporary measure one or other of the existing forms of one anna label could be used.

5. It is understood however that a good supply of paper has been recently received, and if that is so it may not be necessary to alter existing conditions at present: but frequent representations are made complaining of the cost of copies and the system outlined above if adopted would not only save paper but would to some extent reduce the cost of copies to parties, who in return for the reduction would be put to the extra trouble of providing not only copying sheets, as now, but also such labels as might be required. To this they ought not to object.

6 If the scheme outlined above commends itself to the Government it can be worked out in greater detail.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Gopalan

REGISTRAR.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section C5
File No. 217-17
Serial No. 4

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No. 97521

Date of issue 24.10.18.

Signed by W. B. Hughes

To

The Commissioner of Stamps
in Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 638 & 6-5-1918 suggesting that the copy Stamp Papers may be allowed to be written on both sides, I am directed to forward herewith and invite your attention to para 5 of letter No. R.O.C. 119 & 23/28 -9-1918 over.

× Forwarded herewith for kind perusal and return

from the Registrar, Chief
Court of Mysore and to
enquire whether you think
it still necessary that
the existing conditions
should be altered and if so
if the other suggestions made by the Chief Court may be
approved. I have etc

for Chief Secy

8/10/18.

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WD86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps
in Mysore,

No. 408 Dated Bangalore, 29th January '19.

From

K. Chandy Esq.,B.A.,
Commissioner of Stamps
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with my letter No. 324 dated 18th December 1918 in the matter of writing on both sides of the Copy Stamp Papers, I have the honor to state that as the War is over, there are no strong grounds for making any changes; the question may be taken up again if and when it is urged by the public.

I have the honor to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant,
K Chandy
Commissioner of Stamps.

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WD 0463—GPB—3,00,000—21-7-17—S.

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From

The Commissioner of Stamps

in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the - Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore; Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 29th January '19.

Received

General No. 408
No. 56861

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Enclosure No. -

In the matter of writing on both sides of the Copy Stamp papers; states that as the War is over no change in - the existing practice is needed for the present.